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EXAMINER: HENLEY III, RAYMOND J.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

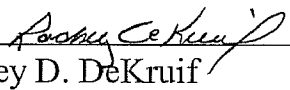
Responsive to the pending Restriction Requirement, Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group II, Claims 18-32, for examination. Applicants, of course, reserve the right to file divisional application(s) directed to the non-elected claims.

With respect to species, Applicants elect the following ligand/substrate combination for purpose of initial examination: metal selenide and tri-n-octylphosphine oxide. Claims 18-22 and 25-32 are readable thereon.

Favorable action is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned should any issue arise.

Respectfully submitted,

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